

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Guillaume ROBERGE, et al.  
Application No.: 10/568,721  
Filed: September 26, 2006  
Title: Device for the Transfer of Water and Heat Between Two Air Flows and Use Thereof for the Humidification of Fuel Cell Inlet Gas  
TC/A.U.: 1795  
Examiner: Stephen J. YANCHUK  
Docket No.: Serie 6338  
Customer No.: 40582

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 23, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.